



FRIDAY EVENING OCT. 18 1895.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.

"Then shook the hills with thunder riven,  
Then roused the steeds to battle driven,  
And louder than the bolts of Heaven,  
Far flashed the red artillery."

The sharp and penetrating shot fired the other day in Richmond, before the visiting artillery of Boston, by Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall, seems to be still reverberating in the ears of the President and his advisers. The President's "warrior Governor" simply and plainly demanded that the venerable "mother of States and statesmen" should be lifted from the sterility of circumstances and no longer remain a barren Josephine in the mysterious modus operandi of "Presidential protection."

Newspapers, new bridal wreaths and a new Napoleon heir from a renewed old mother were, he thought, the demands of the hour. In the historic drama of reproducing a "Nation's Ruler," the battle Queen as of yore should be "old Virginia." Admirers of the Governor here in their confusion of effervescent exuberance spoke excitedly and unwisely of him as the available Virginian for 1900. But the sober, second thought has brought a solidified consensus of opinion that the present is the best time for the struggle in question. There is a light field of democratic aspirations in the race of next year, and the impost of heavy weight would not be bothersome to the broad back of the fleet footed Virginian. His majesty, who is a big one for Governor, would be, as claimed by his friends, a bigger one for the Presidency. The administration of Cleveland would give him its cordial support. In esoteric circles it is already whispered that with a dead third term and a disgruntled Secretary of Treasury out of the way, the Governor might probably mount to the lofty position of the administration's favorite in the great race. He has no out in the stirrup, and there are no dollars to doughnuts here that he will not be among the starters next year. Assurances from some of the friends of Senator Daniel are to the effect that he will receive no molestation from that quarter.

The case of Wm. B. Eldridge vs. Peter J. Trezvant, submitted to the U. S. Supreme Court to-day, presented for its decision for the first time the question of the power of the State of Louisiana to exercise the right of servitude or easement derived from the Napoleonic code upon the lands lying adjacent to the Mississippi river without compensation to the owners, the affirmative of which the Supreme Court of the State has sustained. Eldridge is a resident of Mississippi who owned "Fairview" plantation in East Carroll parish, Louisiana. Trezvant was the contractor under the State Board of Engineers for constructing a levee upon the land of Eldridge, half a mile or more from the river bank. Eldridge in 1890 sought an injunction from the U. S. Circuit Court of Louisiana, to prevent the engineers and contractor from constructing the levee on the ground that no compensation was to be made him for the appropriation, and this he alleged was in violation of the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States and of the 156th article of the constitution of Louisiana, which forbids the taking of property without due process of law and without first providing due compensation therefor. The injunction was denied by Judges Lamar and Don Pardee on the ground "that the matters complained of were under the jurisdiction of Louisiana, *dammum absque injuria* (a loss without injury)." Thereupon, Eldridge appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. In the meantime, the board of engineers and contractor, having given bond, proceeded with the work and completed the levee across complainant's property. The question is one of importance, not only to the State of Louisiana, but to the United States which is constructing a series of levees along the Mississippi river. If the government be compelled to compensate owners of lands for the property occupied by the levees, as well as to expend the amount necessary for construction, it is likely that the improvement of the Mississippi river will cease, or, at least, proceed very slowly.

On behalf of the heirs of the late Judge Advocate Joseph Holt, Messrs. Shellabarger and Wilson to-day filed in the Orphans Court a caveat protesting against the receiving for probate of the will so mysteriously forwarded to the Register of Wills on the 26th of August last and purporting to be the last will and testament of the deceased. The contestants allege that the will is a forgery; that Joseph Holt never signed nor acknowledged it; that the alleged attesting witnesses, U. S. Grant, W. T. Sherman and Ellen B. Sherman, never signed it and were never requested to sign it by the deceased; and that it was not, even if signed by the alleged testator, executed as required by law. The stated that the two other men and one woman were taken into custody with the man supposed to be Russell. Upon receipt of this information Postmaster General Wilson requested Secretary of State Olney to cable the Belgian authorities to hold the prisoners until a representative of the Postoffice Department could be sent to Brussels to identify them.

Information of a fatal accident that may cause some disarrangement of the plans for the launching of the gunboats Nashville and Wilmington at Newport News to-morrow, reached the Navy Department this morning. It was that William Guild, the son of the Mayor of Nashville, was accidentally shot and killed at Nashville yesterday. The telegram containing the news requested the Department to inform Mayor Guild and his daughter, who are en route to Washington, and to request them to return to Nashville at once. Secretary Herbert immediately wired Mayor Guild at Harper's Ferry in the hope of reaching him there. As Miss Guild will undoubtedly return to Nashville, it will be necessary to select some other young lady in the Tennessee contingent to christen the gunboat. Miss Maria Reid or Miss Georgie Orr, of Nashville, who are with Mayor Guild's party, will probably be selected.

Among the visitors here to-day is Congressman Meredith of the Alexandria, Virginia, district. He was here, as is usually the case when he comes to this city, to try to get government employment for some of his constituents, one from Alexandria, but such employment has always been hard to get, and is more so now than ever before. Mr. Meredith has been sick for some time, and contemplates a trip to Atlanta for the benefit of his health.

Colonel Mosby arrived here from California yesterday and will remain East for some time. Senator Daniel will arrive here to-morrow and will take the river boat on the evening of that day for Lancaster and Northumberland counties, Virginia, in both of which he will speak. A government office holder, who was a passenger on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad train that recently met with a collision, here to-day, says he is a living example of the truth that evils have their corresponding good, and cites as proof that he and a companion occupied the section of the Pullman car into which another car crashed, but had a minute before gone to the water cooler to take a "night cap." He says he looked in the section afterward, and is certain that he and his companion would have been crushed to death if they had been in their berths.

Parties interested in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal met in Georgetown to-day to consult about means by which enough water could be pumped into the canal to make it navigable during the prevailing drought, but reached the conclusion that nothing could be done, as the Potomac, above tide water, is lower than it ever was before, its bed at some points being bare, and marked only by little pools. Navigation on the canal has been suspended by lack of water for more than a month. The Mount Vernon Railroad Company to-day bought from Norton & Jewell enough land at the base of Swallow Hill, opposite the waste gate of the old Alexandria Canal at Four Mile Run, for a site for their power house, the site first selected, as previously stated, not affording a good foundation.

A Fairfax Court House lawyer here to-day says that J. S. Cowden of Vienna has announced himself, and did so within the prescribed time, a republican candidate for the House of Delegates from that county, on a platform in favor of four hours for a day's work at four dollars an hour.

Dulany & Marshall, real estate agents here, have applied for an injunction prohibiting the government from using that part of what is known as the government road from the Aqueduct Bridge to Fort Myer that runs through a piece of land that belongs to parties of whom they are the trustees. The government paid for the privilege until a year or two ago, but then stopped.

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## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Episcopalians.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 18.—In the Episcopal house of deputies this morning a report from the committee on consecration of the bishops approving the nomination of Rev. Peter J. Rowe, of Saint Ste. Marie, Mich., as missionary bishop of Alaska, was received. It was decided to consider the nomination in executive session this afternoon.

A motion for the appointment of a committee of six to confer with the Washington committee and arrange that the triennial of 1896 be held in a place other than a church, was laid on the table.

Technical amendments to the canon relating to the composition of the missionary council of the church were reported by Dr. Davenport, of Tennessee, and after being discussed at length, were laid aside for further alteration.

Something of a sensation was created when Dean Hoffman, from the committee on consecration of bishops, presented a supplementary report sending back to the bishops their nomination of Rev. J. M. Francis as bishop of the new missionary jurisdiction of Kyoto, Japan, on the grounds that the house had not been consulted concerning the creation of the proposed jurisdiction, and had no information that such jurisdiction had been canonically created. The message of the bishops, by a unanimous vote, was returned to them instantly.

After this matter had been disposed of the house went into executive session.

Expiated Their Crime.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 18.—Thomas St. Clair and Hans Hansen were hanged at San Quentin penitentiary at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the murder on the high seas on Jan. 13, 1893, of Morris Fitzgerald second mate of the American bark Hesper. The crew planned a conspiracy to seize the vessel, after murdering its officers, and engage in coastwise trade. Fitzgerald was set upon by three of the assassins, literally cut to pieces and his remains thrown overboard. The remaining officers having armed themselves the mutineers submitted to arrest. Three of the ringleaders, St. Clair, Hansen and Sparf, were brought to this city in iron and convicted of murder in the first degree, but Sparf secured a new trial and was acquitted.

Foreign News.

HONG KONG, Oct. 18.—Advices from Formosa state that the Japanese are gradually subduing the tribes which are opposing Japanese occupation of that island. The natives are making a stubborn resistance to the Japanese, but are steadily being overcome.

STASBURG, Oct. 18.—The Emperor and Empress arrived at Worth to day and were received by Prince Von Hohenlohe-Langenburg, Governor of Alsace-Lorraine. An immense crowd enthusiastically cheered them. They proceeded at once to the battlefield where the monument commemorating the conflict upon that ground was unveiled with imposing ceremonies.

A Careless Bank Official.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 18.—Bank Commissioner Breidenthal has lost all the securities of the State Bank of Fort Scott, Kansas, which failed on Monday and which he was carrying with him to Topeka. He arrived here Wednesday evening and in changing to a R. K. Island train deposited a satchel containing the securities, \$120,000 in all, on a seat. Then he left the train some distance to talk to a friend, and when he returned to board the train was gone and with it all the securities. He telegraphed the conductor to put his luggage off at Topeka, but no such property as he described was on the train.

Lorenzelli May Succeed Satolli.

ROME, Oct. 18.—A papal consistory will be held in Rome at the end of December, when the following Nuncios will be appointed: Mgr. Ainti, at Vienna; Mgr. Gotti, at Madrid; Mgr. Molandini, at Brussels, and Mgr. Lorenzelli, at Washington.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Morris Schoenholz, convicted of arson in the first degree, second offense, was sentenced to 48 years in state's prison by Judge Fitzgerald to-day at New York.

The Southern Railway and Steamship Association, after several conferences in New York, has settled its differences, and it is now considered that all danger of a railroad war in the south is past.

At a cake walk given by colored people in a small hall between Moorestown and Fellowship, N. J., last night, a row occurred between two women during which several men were shot, it is thought, fatally.

It is said that the memorandum in relation to the Venezuelan affair presented by British foreign office in August emboldened for the first time in diplomatic correspondence a definition of the Monroe doctrine.

The ruling that each faction of the democratic party of Nebraska (free silver and hard money) had an equal right to the use of the word "democrat" in designating candidates for an official ballot, was sustained by the State Supreme Court yesterday.

There will be an informal conference of the members of the republican national committee in New York within a day or two for the purpose of getting the general sentiment as to the most desirable time and place for the meeting of the national organization.

The body of Dr. Abbie J. Seymour was found last night lying on the railroad tracks at Buffalo, N. Y. Her skull was crushed beyond recognition, and one of her hands and feet were cut off. It is supposed she was struck by a train which passed shortly before she was found.

It was charged by a Minneapolis paper yesterday that Bishop Perry, of Iowa, sold secrets of the Episcopal convention and impounded documents for cash. The charge was distinctly made that the bishop was in the employ of a certain paper and had been guilty of gross discrimination in giving out news to representatives of the press. Bishop Perry pronounced the story as malicious and as the work of a knave and liar.

Between five and six hundred delegates from thirty States and Territories, representing nearly three hundred thousand members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, congregated at Music Hall, in Baltimore, this morning to attend the 22d anniversary of that society. Preceding the regular session a prayer-meeting, conducted by Mrs. J. Fowler Willing, national evangelist, was held in the annex hall, Miss

Frances E. Willard, national president of the army of women, and others, delivered addresses.

The yacht Valhalla, with Lord Dunraven on board, arrived at Cowes to-day. He had nothing to say concerning the recent yacht race more than has already appeared in the papers.

Christopher Schaffer, senior member of the firm of wagon builders, C. Schaffer & Bro., Pittsburgh, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head.

[COMMUNICATED.]

In reply to Mr. Entwistle's card in Wednesday's GAZETTE I wish to state that he has made one or two errors.

In the first place he states that the time the Columbia made at Hagerstown was 7 minutes and 47 seconds, when the time actually consumed was 8 minutes and 59 2/3 seconds, which I can prove by a Maryland paper. In the second place he states the time at Grange Camp was 6 minutes and 5 seconds for 150 feet, when it was 7 minutes and 5 seconds for 130 feet, for after the Columbia was through the tape line was found to be 20 feet short, and of course the Hydraulion refused to enter any such contest. As far as the time at Grange Camp is concerned I can get the Columbia's own members to certify that it was 7:05 instead of 6:05. The members of the Hydraulion do not question the promptness of the Columbia in attending fires; but why shouldn't they be prompt? They have a first class engine house with all the modern conveniences, while if any one will come and see how the No. 3 men have to twist and turn to get the horses in their places, they will go away wondering how they ever got out. But we do question the superiority of the Columbia engine over the Hydraulion engine. The latter has a record of 7:12 for 150 feet, which has never been equaled by the Columbia. In conclusion I wish to say that if the fire gardens will allow us we are perfectly willing at any time to compete against the champion and are willing to wager that we can beat her at any time or place.

ACTIVE FIREMAN.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONVENTION.

The session of the South Carolina constitutional convention yesterday was devoted to a discussion of the home-stead law. It struck out all the special provisions, and the section, as revised, leaving the section providing for a simple homestead exemption of \$1,000 worth of real estate and \$500 worth of personally. The convention struck from the bill of rights the section declaring that the right of suffrage should not be abridged on account of race, color or previous condition, and the section declaring neither slavery nor involuntary servitude should exist in the State except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted. An important section relative to lynchings was introduced. It is a proviso in the constitution making it a misdemeanor for any county, State, or municipal officer to allow a mob to take a prisoner from him and subject him to bodily violence or death, giving the Governor power to remove him in such cases, and making him ineligible to hold another office under the State.

THE POPP'S LETTER.—Archbishop Kalzer, of Milwaukee, has furnished a publication, translation of the Pope's letter in reference to religious parliaments. The letter advises Catholics to hold their conventions of this character separately, though open to all, with the privilege of allowing the members of other denominations to ask any questions they may see fit. No reference is made to the World's Religious Congress in particular.

The letter is looked upon by prominent Catholics as a direct blow at the policy of Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland, who not only were most prominent in the congress of religions, but who openly urge the holding of such congresses.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Both money and commercial affairs have been quiet during the week, though a fair week's business has been done. In New York yesterday money on call was easy at 2 1/2 per cent, last loan at 2, closed at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2 per cent. Rates for money in Baltimore continue unchanged and \$4,000 Virginia Century bonds, sold 30 days, brought 63. Other local shares are quiet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The railway and miscellaneous share market was dull during the first hour of trading. The changes were less than a point and generally in the direction of improvement. At 11 o'clock the market was dull.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.—Virginia Century 62 1/2 @ 63.

Wholesale Prices in Alexandria.

Flour Extra..... 2 75 a 3 00  
Family..... 3 60 a 3 75  
Fancy brands..... 3 75 a 4 25  
Wheat, longberry..... 0 58 a 0 62  
Fultz..... 0 58 a 0 61  
Mixed..... 0 58 a 0 60  
Fair..... 0 53 a 0 55  
Damp and tough..... 0 50 a 0 52  
Corn, white..... 0 40 a 0 41  
Yellow..... 0 40 a 0 41  
Corn Meal..... 0 48 a 0 50  
One clear sides..... 0 61 a 0 64  
Eyes..... 0 24 a 0 26  
Oats..... 0 20 a 0 22  
Damp..... 0 20 a 0 22  
White..... 0 25 a 0 30  
Butter, Virginia, packed..... 0 18 a 0 19  
Choice Virginia..... 0 18 a 0 20  
Common to middling..... 0 10 a 0 12  
Eggs..... 0 20 a 0 22  
Western, hind quarters..... 0 7 a 0 8  
Fore quarters..... 0 4 a 0 5  
Live Chickens (hens)..... 0 7 a 0 8  
Spring do..... 0 8 a 0 9  
Best sugar-cured hams..... 0 15 a 0 21  
Lamb, spring..... 0 4 a 0 4 1/2  
Potatoes, bbl..... 1 25 a 1 50  
Sweet Potatoes, bbl..... 2 00 a 2 25  
Onions, per bushel..... 50 a 60  
Apples, bbl..... 75 a 1 25  
Lard..... 0 17 a 0 18  
Dried Peaches, peeled..... 0 7 a 0 8  
Unpeeled..... 0 3 a 0 4  
Dried Cherries..... 0 6 a 0 7  
Dried Apples..... 0 21 a 0 23  
Bacon, country hams..... 0 11 a 0 14  
Butcher's hams..... 0 11 a 0 11 1/2  
Breakfast Bacon..... 0 12 a 0 10  
Sugar-cured shoulders..... 0 8 a 0 8 1/2  
Bulk shoulders..... 0 6 a 0 6 1/2  
New Beans..... 0 61 a 0 64  
Fat backs..... 0 52 a 0 6  
Bellies..... 0 62 a 0 7  
Smoked shoulders..... 0 62 a 0 7  
Smoked sides..... 0 72 a 0 7 1/2  
Lard..... 0 17 a 0 18  
Smoked Beef..... 0 11 a 0 12  
Sugars—Brown..... 0 33 a 0 42  
Off A..... 0 41 a 0 42  
Conf. standard A..... 4 79 a 4 81  
Cocoa..... 0 18 a 0 21  
Coffee—Rio..... 0 41 a 0 45  
LaGua..... 0 18 a 0 20  
Java..... 0 28 a 0 28  
Molasses B. S..... 0 9 a 0 14  
R. C..... 0 17 a 0 22  
New Beans..... 0 16 a 0 25  
Porto Rico..... 0 18 a 0 28  
Sugar Syrup..... 0 9 a 0 24  
Herring, Eastern per bbl..... 4 00 a 6 50  
Potomac No. 1..... 2 50 a 2 75  
Potomac family roe..... 4 00 a 4 25  
Do, half barrel..... 1 50 a 1 60  
Potomac Shad..... 7 00 a 8 00  
Mackerel, small, per bbl..... 18 00 a 19 00

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The railway and miscellaneous share market was dull during the first hour of trading. The changes were less than a point and generally in the direction of improvement. At 11 o'clock the market was dull.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.—Virginia Century 62 1/2 @ 63.

Wholesale Prices in Alexandria.

Flour Extra..... 2 75 a 3 00  
Family..... 3 60 a 3 75  
Fancy brands..... 3 75 a 4 25  
Wheat, longberry..... 0 58 a 0 62  
Fultz..... 0 58 a 0 61  
Mixed..... 0 58 a 0 60  
Fair..... 0 53 a 0 55  
Damp and tough..... 0 50 a 0 52  
Corn, white..... 0 40 a 0 41  
Yellow..... 0 40 a 0 41  
Corn Meal..... 0 48 a 0 50  
One clear sides..... 0 61 a 0 64  
Eyes..... 0 24 a 0 26  
Oats..... 0 20 a 0 22  
Damp..... 0 20 a 0 22  
White..... 0 25 a 0 30  
Butter, Virginia, packed..... 0 18 a 0 19  
Choice Virginia..... 0 18 a 0 20  
Common to middling..... 0 10 a